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In re Application of:

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For: A STACKABLE MICROCIRCUIT
LAYER FORMED FROM A
PLASTIC ENCAPSULATED
MICROCIRCUIT AND METHOD
OF MAKING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species 1A, containing Claims 1-25, and further, to elect the following subset of Species 1A as required by paragraph 2 of the Office Action:

Species 2A – claims 2, 3, 5 and 6

(Note: The Office Action says 3-6, but it appears that it should be 2, 3, 5, and 6 since species 2B is identified as including claim 4 and claims 5 and 6 depend from claim 2. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss this if appropriate.)

Species 3A – claims 11 and 12

(Note: The Office Action says 12, but it appears that it should be 11 and 12 since 12 depends from 11. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss this if appropriate)

Species 4A – claims 20 and 21

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In light of the above, Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 20 and 21 are presently subject to further examination. Applicant reserves the right to re-introduce the non-elected claims upon allowance of a generic claim.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments.

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